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Sir:

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4. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Corrected Formal Drawing;
5. One sheet of replacement Formal Drawing (Figure 1), approval of which is respectfully requested;
6. Return postcard; and
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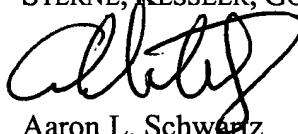
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